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INVENTION: ALTERNATING UPLINK/DOWNLINK TRANSITIONS IN  
CHANNEL ALLOCATION IN A TDD TRANSMISSION  
FRAME WITH A NUMBER OF SWITCHING TIMES

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